

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of treating a textile to impart water resistance, comprising the steps of:
 - applying a pre-cured silicone emulsion to the textile;
 - wiping the textile to remove excess water released by said pre-cured silicone emulsion; and
 - drying the textile.
2. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the temperature at which the pre-cured ~~silicon~~ silicone emulsion is applied and the temperature at which the textile is dried is between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the pre-cured silicone emulsion is applied by spraying the pre-cured silicone emulsion on the textile.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of wiping the textile to remove excess water released by said pre-cured silicone emulsion is carried out using an absorbent material.
5. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the pre-cured ~~silicon~~ silicone emulsion is diluted prior to its application to the textile.
6. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the pre-cured ~~silicon~~ silicone emulsion is diluted using about seven parts water to about one part pre-cured silicone emulsion.
7. (Original) A method of treating a leather good, comprising the steps of:

applying a pre-cured silicone emulsion to the leather good; and
drying the leather good.

8. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the temperature at which the pre-cured ~~silicon~~ silicone emulsion is applied and the temperature at which the leather good is dried is between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.
9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of applying the pre-cured silicone emulsion to the leather good comprises spraying the pre-cured silicone emulsion on the leather good.
10. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of wiping a surface of the leather good to remove excess water released from said pre-cured silicone emulsion.
11. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the pre-cured ~~silicon~~ silicone emulsion is diluted prior to its application to the leather good.
12. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the pre-cured ~~silicon~~ silicone emulsion is diluted using about seven parts water to about one part pre-cured silicone emulsion.
13. (Original) A method of treating a leather surface, comprising the steps of:
spraying a diluted, pre-cured silicone emulsion on the leather surface, wherein the pre-cured silicone emulsion is diluted using from about six parts water to about one part pre-cured silicone emulsion to about ten parts water to about one part pre-cured silicone emulsion;
wiping the leather surface to remove excess water released from said pre-cured

silicone emulsion; and

drying the leather surface at a temperature between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.